oline motor car on the Union Pacific rail-

road plunged into a washout where an

overflow caused by heavy rains the day

before had undermined the track at the

approach to a bridge over a small creek.

Eleven persons were killed and nearly

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lished complete communication with the

French. This report, if true, insures the

temporary safety of Monastir, where a

condition approaching panic has been

prevailing. Monastir has a large Bul-

garian population and it was feared

some of the inhabitants might join hands

with Bulgarian irregulars, which, on

several occasions lately, has threatened

London newspapers continue to devote

much space to the sinking of the Italian

steamship Ancona. Many of them edi-

torially express the opinion that the at-

tacking boat was a German submarine,

and they arrive at the usual conclusion

that the United States is more concerned

in exacting reparation than any other

Germans Announce Retreat.

BERLIN, Nov. 11 .- (By Wireless to Say-

ville, N. Y.)-German troops have sys-

tematically evacuated the forest district

At a point to the west of Riga, the

General von iLnsengen's Austro-Hun-

"General Koevess' army yesterday took

prisoner seven officers and 200 Russians

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garian troops, assisted by German artil-

statement adds, Field Marshal von Hin-

to the west and southwest of Shlok, west

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forty others suffered injuries.

RUSSIANS BREAK

### TAFT MAKES PLEA FOR PREPAREDNESS

Former President Says He Stands Between Roosevelt and Bryan on Defense Policy.

ISOLATION IS NOT A SHIELD

CHICAGO, Nov. 11-National preparedness for defense was advocated by former President William H. Taft in an address here tonight before the National Security league at a banquet at a downtown hotel.

The present position of the nation and its lack of adequate preparation for defense, together with a review of what additions to the army and navy he considered advisable, were outlined by Mr. Taft, who said:

"Do not let us sacrifice the national security to an academic theory or the wish to vindicate it."

"In my views on national defense," said Mr. Taft, "I find myself somewhere between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt.

Only one naver. First, as to Mr. Bryan and pacificism. Is it more likely that we shall invite war because we are merely ready to defend ourselves than that nations will attack us because we are helpless There is only one answer to this ques

"Nations are made of men and have not as high a standard of morality in dealing with other nations as the average man in dealing with other men. They certainly have not reached the point yet where from motives of cupidity they are not willing when occasion offers to take advantage of the weakness of a nation to carry out such a policy.

'Great reliance is had in pacifistic theories of our isolation as a nation. What are the facts? If we make no preparations for defense the oceans are general storm disturbance that prevailed an easier mode of reaching us than if over Kansas yesterday and last night there were land between. They can be and which this morning has its center made instruments of defense, but only at Duluth, Minn.," said Mr. Connor. "A by preparation

Violation of Rights. The proximity to us of the present war shows violation of our rights as neutrais. War comes close to us. Peace trembled in the balance over the Lusttania. Our sale of ammunition and war supplies and food is according to international law, but the fortune of war

What do we need? Two lines of defense. First, the navy and coast defenses. and second the coast defenses and an army large enough to resist an expeditionary force of troops.

"We must have a navy equal to that of any nation having a standing army and able to mobilize at once a large expeditionary force.

As good as any in the world. The coast last night, shattered scores of homes, guns are twelve-inch and foreign navies laid waste three large grain elevators have fifteen-inch guns, but the more stable foundation of the coast defenses countries the difference as has been demonstrated in the attacle on the Dardanles. Germany's navy has a tonnage of 1,300,000 tons and our navy were circulated that there had been streat the countries of the coast defenses. 900,000 tens. But we need battle cruisers, marines, a 30 per cent increase, and we mated at \$000,000. need 18,000 men and 900 officers.

General Staff Needed. "A board of naval experts is needed to spend money for the navy. We need general staff, which the accretary of the navy opposed as monarchical.

"The second line of defense? With the navy wiped out an expeditionary force must have an army of 500,000. Our National Guard should have 125,000 men and a regular army of 75,000 men and volunpers or reserves of 300,000 men.

"The second army should be increased lary and non-combatants, and the increases should be more largely in cavalry easily drilled.

"With 200,000 ready to mobilize, we peditionary forces of large size until

Mr. Taft discussed the different methods proposed for raising a reserve force, endorsing none of them, however. He closed by saying: "We are an adaptable people. With

ent ready, with skeleton army cavalry and artillery, we could prepare a half million under stirring appeal to country's danger in time if we have a sufficient navy. So all centers about a

### Wilson to Consult Republicans on Plans of Defense at the

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- Republicans dent Wilson on the administration plans ity," as something for which the United for national defense before the opening of the coming session. In line with his neatly in the comment of the evening announcement in his Manhattan club newspapers on the Ancona tragedy . speech in New York last week the presfor legislation to strengthen the army lives have been lost is a singular com-

president is hopeful that his plans will less high and sacred than the rights of eceive the support of republicans and humanity," says the Evening Standard. me the opposition of some which continues democrats, led by former Secretary

The president has already received measages from a number of republicana outside of congress approving his defense

#### PRESBYTERIANS PREPARE FOR END OF THE WEEK

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 11 .- At Its closing session here today the executive commission of the Preabyterian general assembly, the ad interim raling body of the church, outlined an emergency message on "preparedness" for extraor-dinary conditions expected to follow the be sent to 10,000 pastors, President Wood-

declared to have the moras support of having killed the animals in the Hopdoo embers of the executive commission,

Department Orders.

GETTING READY FOR JAP CORONATION-This picture shows the harvesting of the new sacred rice from which wine for the Japanese coronation ceremonies, now in full swing, was made.



HARVESTING SACRED RICE

### EIGH TLIVES THE TOL LOF TORNADO STRIKING KANSAS

(Continued from Page One.) ado, according to P. Conner, local weather observer. There was no connection between the tornado in the Great Bend district and tornadoes in South Dakota and Nebraska. Mr. Connor said: "The tornado at Great Bend and that neighborhood merely was a feature of the few days ago the storm developed west of the Rocky mountains. It did not appear severe.

Entering Colorado, the disturbance turned into a wind and thunder storm. wind varying from forty to fifty-five miles an hour, and at several points in Kansas rains exceed one inch. winds, however, contained no conditions swept one side from the ocean and only of a tornado. Only at Great Bend, where one side is our customer. Resentment of a different air current probably was enthis is natural and might lead to com- countered, did the storm take on the proportions of a whirling, dipping tor-

With the general storm area passed, Mr. Conner said, fair weather and lower temperatures might be expected in this

Twenty-Five in hospitals.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Nov. 11,-A terrific rain and windstorm, sweeping across Kansas from the Rocky mountains, "What have we in coast fortification? whirled into Great Bend as a tornado were circulated that there had been great torpedo boats and destroyers and sub- loss of life. The property loss is esti-

Charles H. Smith, a plano salesman, In the southeast end of the town forty residences were demolished and a similar

number were damaged. Cyclone Cellars Not Used. While this section of Kansas has many "cyclone cellars." few of these places of safety were used. No one considered a

tornado possible in November. Residents whose houses were undamaged immediately threw open their houses to 100,000 exclusive of Filipino constabu- to their less fortunate neighbors. Upon the plea of O. W. Dawson, mayor, Governor Capper today called out the local and field artillery, for infantry is more company of the Kansas National Guard to help in relief work and assist in clearing the debris. The city will not be could add 300,000 infantry in six months. placed under military control, the guards-The navy could prevent landing of ex- men merely assisting the city officials to

### TEN AMERICANS ABOARD ANCONA LATEST REPORT

(Continued from Page One.) being made ready for launching and many passengers were killed or wounded on the deck and in the boats. Some of the passengers who had been thrown into the water approached the submarine, but were repelled and derided. "Finally shells and torpedoes were fired at the Ancona from a distance of 300

London Press Comment. LONDON, Nov. 11 .- President Wilson's congress will be consulted by Prest- phrase regarding the "rights of human States was contending figures promi-

"The fact that America's policy will dent will appeal to men of all parties depend upon the point whether American ment upon the claim of President Wilson Officials today took the view that the that America is contending for nothing

"We would frankly ask the American people whether this last addition to the record of murder on the high seas does not convince them that there is only one means by which the pirates can be brought to book, namely increasing vigliance by the allied fleet. Sea power is one and indivisible; by demanding that we relax our sea grip on the enemy the American government is demanding that pirates be not punished."

#### CHARGED WITH KILLING ELK ON STATE RESERVE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. IL-(Special.) The carcames of five elk and three deer close of the European war, which is to are held at Cody by representatives of the state game warden as evidence row Wilson and 40,000 other elders of the against Frank Christinson, Frank Dalenomination.

President Wilson's defense program was of Cowley. Wyo., who are charged with state game preserve, where hunting is prohibited. In default of bail the defendants were remanded to jail. It is WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(Specall Telegram.)—B. W. Heald has been appointed postmaster at Whittier, Linn county, 1a., vice Arthur R. Rockwell, removed.

Archie H. Watkins has been appointed to a proper appointed rural letter carrier at Wheatland, Wyo.

Miss Gina M. Kelly of Rapid City, S.

D., has been appointed a clerk in the styll agryice commission.

### SHELL FIRE CAUSES PANIC ON ANCONA

(Continued from Page One.) davits, the occupants falling into the water. Many were drowned before our

sheft Fire Adds to Fante. "The shricks of women, children and struggling men rent the air, but it seemed no help could be given. Every one was trying to act for himself. The heart-rending screams were punctuated with shot after shot delivered mechanically from the deck of the submarine adding to the panic aboard. Had it not been for these shots, it might have been possible to restore a semblance of order The conduct of the submarine was incomprehensible. Not one shot was directed at the ship, but they were fired From many points comes reports of all around the vessel as if to create as much terror as possible.

"About eight boats got away clean. some with a fair complement aboard; others half empty. All drifted away from each other." One of the survivors, in describing his

experience, said: "The boat in which I found myself contained thirty members of the crew and three passengers, an Italian woman and her child besides myself. I am certain fully half those aboard perished. Some time after we entered the lifeboat we heard explosions, indicating the of Riga, because it has been transformed end of the Ancona. We remained in the into swamps by the rains, says the offiboat all night, and were picked up in the ciai announcement made today at Germorning by a British steamer, which man army headquarters. brought us to Malta.

Officer Sees Two Submarines. CAPE BON, Tunis, Nov. 16 .- (Via denburg yesterday repulsed Russian at-Paris, Nov. 11.)-One of the Ancona's of- tacks which were supported by three ficers, named Salvemidi, says that to- ships. To the southeast of Riga 100 Ruswards noon he sighted two submarines, slans were made prisoners. which, by reason of the steamer's siren, a thick fog and the reduced speed of the liner, were able to approach unobserved. thrown the Russians from Koseushnovka. The officer declared both submarines

struck and replaced by the German colors as soon as the liner was sighted. The nearest submarine was about 300 feet long and carried three-inch guns on Calais. The occupants of the machine its bow and stern. The other submarine draw across the Ancona's bow to prevent

flew the Austrian colors, but several

other survivors affirm that the fing was

any attempt at escape. Continuing, the ncona's officer says: "At the first shots the captain of the Ancona ordered out the boats. The eighth boat had hardly touched the water when the liner sank by the head, engulfing the remainder of the passengers

and crew who had taken refuge on the poop deck. "The eight boats, keeping together steered on a southerly course. traveling some distance, they sighted s ship with its lights out. The survivers lighted flares and the ship approached them, but the submarines, which were following, turned their searchlights upon folks have a habit of getting it and it abruptly changed its course and chummy.

disappeared in the night, "The boats then continued. Twentysix persons were landed at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning on the beach at Sidi Daoud on Cape Bon peninsula, where they were taken in by the European inhabitants." Salvemidi believes the persons who were not in the eight boats inevitably

Another boat with the captain of the Ancona and twenty-eight other persons was picked up this morning on Zeembra Island by the lighthouse tender from Cape Bon, while searching the coast for

### Bridge Inspector and Foreman Are Blamed

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 11.-Had the sec tion foreman and bridge inspector used due diligence, the Union Pacific wreck at Randelph, Kan., October 17, in which eleven persons lost their lives, would not have occurred, according to a decision which the State Utilities commission handed down today. At Randolph a gas



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tion to the regents that compulsory miliversity of Michigan next fall, were an-

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to this work. Those who would be of- of commissioned officers. fected by adoption of compulsory milifor Military Drill tary training are the first and second held December 1. Protests against the year students of the college of arts and senate's plan already have been received sciences, engineering and architecture. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 11.-Details phermacy and dental surgery. The comof the university senate's recommenda- pulsory feature would not affect students who are more than % years of age when tary training be instituted at the Uni- they enter the standing, student aliens who do not intend to become American citizens and students physically unfit. No university credit is proposed in con-

three one-hour periods weskly be devoted nection with the work except in the case The next meeting of the regents will be

from Michigan alumni in several cities.

Given License to Wed. LINCOLN, Nov. 11.-(Special.)-Clyde A. Dare of Omaha, aged 26, and Alma A. William of Lincoln, aged 20, were giver

a license to wed by the county judge of

Lancaster county yesterday.

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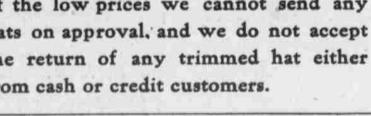
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ing debt and furnish ample working cash capital. Arrangements with purchasers provide that their stock will not be offered to the public at the present and purchasers may withdraw their stock from the syndicate only on agreement that the preferredstock will be sold for not less than 85 per cent of par and common stock at not less than 125 per cent of par.

Holders of preferred stock of the company of record December 15th, 1915, will be given the right on January 1st, 1916, to receive 5 per cent of convertible debentures for the amount of 9 per cent of their holdings as payment for the preferred dividends to that date, the holder to have the right to convert debentures at any time into stock on the basis of \$100 of preferred stock and \$25.00 of common stock for each \$100.00 of debentures. Holders of common stock will have 9 per cent on debentures set aside for them and certificates will be issued to holders of record December 15th, 1915, which will entitle them to receive debentures when all holders of preferred stock have been paid their deferred dividends. Company will resume regular monthly dividends in cash on its preferred stock February 1st, 1916, to holders of record January 15, 1916.

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